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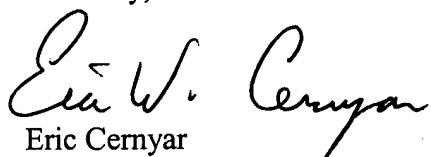
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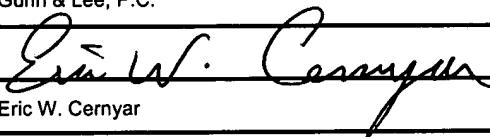
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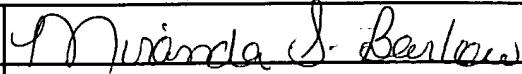
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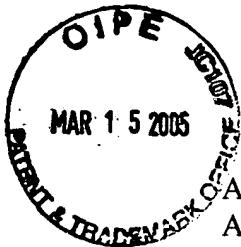
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 15, OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.